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Attorney's Docket No. 003592-012

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	
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Kondejewski et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 09/603,832	)	Examiner: Chakrabarti, A.
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Filed: June 26, 2000	)	Confirmation No. 2421
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For: POLYPEPTIDE COMPOSITIONS FORMED	)	
USING A COILED-COIL TEMPLATE AND	)	
METHOD OF USE	)	

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2003 ("the Office Action") for the above-captioned patent application. The Office Action sets a three (3) month period for reply. A petition for a one (1) month extension accompanies this response, which is being submitted before the current due date of June 13, 2003.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

**In the Claims:**

Claims 1-9 are currently pending. Claims 10-20 had been previously canceled in response to the restriction requirement.

Please cancel 1-9 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 21-38.

After the amendments, claims 21-38 will be pending, as shown in the Claim List starting from the next page.



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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☒ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	18	MINUS 20 =		× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =		× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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